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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 96-074**

### **Comments**

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]**

### **2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code**

a. It appears that the material in the note to s. NR 7.04 (16) is substantive and therefore should be included in the text of the rule. Notes may not contain substantive requirements and are not part of the substantive law created by rule. [See s. 1.09, Manual.]

b. In s. NR 7.05 (7) (c), “shall” should replace “must.”

### **5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language**

a. In s. NR 7.04 (16), a comma could be inserted before “if requested” for clarity.

b. Section NR 7.05 (9) (e) is not a limitation related to eligibility for funding. Perhaps s. NR 7.05 (9) (intro.) could be amended to state that pars. (a) through (f) are conditions that must apply to the project.